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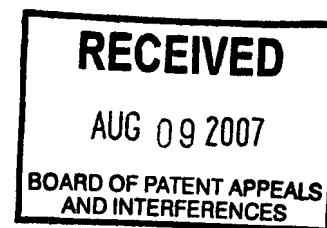
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The appellant's statement of the grounds of rejection (in the 10/10/2006 Appeal Brief) to be reviewed on appeal is substantially correct. The changes are as follows: Claims 2, 6-8, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 22, 23, 30, 31 and 52-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,988,422 to Vallot.

The 10/10/2006 Appeal Brief inadvertently included cancelled claim 28 instead of claim 23.



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